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Man charged in plot to illegally export technology with missile & UAV applications to China

ALBANY, NY – Glenn T. Suddaby, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, today announced that Jun Wang, age 36, of Albany, New York, was indicted on one count of conspiracy, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

On March 17, 2006, the defendant entered a “not guilty” plea to the count in Federal District Court in Albany before Magistrate Judge Randolph F. Treece. If convicted, Wang faces a maximum term of 5 years in prison for conspiracy, as well as 3 years supervised release, a \$250, fine and a \$100 special assessment.

The indictment alleges that:

Jun Wang, from June 2001 through March 2006, conspired to violate: (a) the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), contrary to Title 22, United States Code, Section 2778, and Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 120, et. seq., and (b) the Export Administration Act, and the Export Administration Regulations, contrary to Title 50, United States Code, Section 1705 (b), Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 764.2, et seq.

As part of this conspiracy, Wang accepted funding from sources in China and sent electronics equipment to China without having the requisite export licenses and without filing a Shipper’s Export Declaration form.

The indictment further alleges that the transferred technology included the Crossbow *Altitude & Heading Reference System – AHRS400CC Series*, which is a high-performance, solid-state altitude and heading reference system intended for airborne applications such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) control, avionics, and platform stabilization. These items can also be used in the manufacture of missiles and torpedoes.

The AHRS400CCs are prohibited from export to China without an export license from the Department of State (for those AHRS400CCs classified as defense articles under Category XII of the

United States Munitions List). The AHRS400CCs are also subject to Shipper's Export Declaration filing requirements.

Additionally, the transferred technology included the Crossbow *Altitude & Heading Reference System – AHRS400CB Series*, which is the predecessor to the AHRS400CC and subject to Shipper's Export Declaration filing requirements.

On March 23, 2006, following a three-day detention hearing, Magistrate Judge Treece concluded that Wang posed a danger to the community and a risk of flight. He then set bail at \$250,000 and ordered, among other things, home confinement and restricted Wang's use of any computer.

The charges against Wang follow an investigation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the U.S. Secret Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the Department of Commerce. The indictment is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

ICE

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